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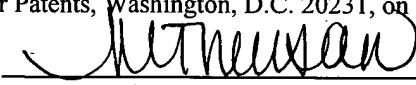
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 14) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 20, 2001. A three month extension of time is respectfully requested, and the appropriate fee is submitted concurrently herewith.

Filing Receipt

A review of Applicants' file indicates that Applicants' representative has yet to receive an updated filing receipt from the USPTO indicating the priority information of this application. The priority information was provided to the USPTO on the coversheet and transmittal of the originally filed non-provisional application, in a Preliminary Amendment filed November 30, 1999, and in the Declaration for Patent Application. Applicants hereby request an updated filing receipt indicating this priority information.

Information Disclosure Statements

Reference C14 cited in the information disclosure statement (IDS) filed February 15, 2000 has a publication date of January 1999 (Holmgren et al., Vaccine 11:1179-1184). Reference C4 cited in the IDS filed March 16, 2000 has a publication date of September 1993 (Klinman et al., Vaccine 17: 19-25,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following document(s):

- Amendment in response to Office Action mailed June 20, 2001
(including Appendix A – Marked Up Specification and Claims 24 pages total)
- Appendix B – Holmgren and Klinman Abstracts with dates (2 pages)
- Appendix C – Unsigned Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 (1 page)
- Check in the Amount of \$920.00
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the three month extension fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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